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IN JUDGEMENT GIVEN IN BLOEMFONTEIN FEBRUARY 25, APPELLATE
DIVISION OF SOUTH AFRICAN SUPREME COURT UPHELD APPEAL,
WITH COSTS,OF BISHOPS RICHARD WOOD AND LEOA
AGAINST 1974 JUDGEMENT ALLOWING FLOGGINGS AND CORPORAL
PUNISHMENT BY TRIBAL AUTHORITIES IN OVAMBO(REFTELS).
CHIEF JUSTICE RUMPF SET ASIDE ORDER OF SWA DIVISION OF
SUPREME COURT AND SUBSTITUTED ORDER THAT TRIBAL AUTHORITIES
BE INTERDICTED FROM ARRESTING,DETAINING,AND PUNISHING ANY
PERSON ON GROUNDS THAT HE IS,OR IS SUSPECTED TO BE, MEMBER OF
DEMOCRATIC COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTY(DEMKOP)OR
SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLES ORGANIZATION. TRIBAL
AUTHORITIES ORDERED TO PAY COSTS OF APPLICATIONS.

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